



**236<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington  
Patriots' Day Weekend  
Saturday, April 16th, 2011 - Monday, April 18, 2011  
Program of the Day**



**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- 11 am - 7 pm Lexington Battle Green BBQ Festival**  
Lower Field at Hayden Rec Centre, Worthen Road. [www.lexingtonbbqbattle.com](http://www.lexingtonbbqbattle.com)  
Admission \$5 adults, kids under 13 free with adult.
- 12:00 Noon Parker's Revenge Re-enactment**  
Lexington Minutemen gather on the Lexington Battle Green to reenact the second call to arms from Captain Parker with additional dialogue from Reverend Jonas Clarke. Following this event the Minutemen will march to Parker's Revenge site on Route 2A near the Minuteman National Park Visitors Site for a reenactment.  
[www.battleroad.org](http://www.battleroad.org) Free.
- 2:00 pm Gallery Talk: "Sowing the Seeds of Liberty: Lexington and the American Revolution"**  
National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Road. Get the inside scoop on the tendencies and tensions in Lexington before the British marched into town on April 19, 1775. Join Museum staff in an exploration of life in this small community where ordinary people took extraordinary actions and shaped history as a result. [www.monh.org](http://www.monh.org) Free.
- 4:00 pm Tower Park Battle**  
Massachusetts Avenue opposite Pelham Road. [www.battleroad.org](http://www.battleroad.org) Free

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12 pm - 4 pm Lexington Battle Green BBQ Festival**  
Lower Field at Hayden Rec Centre, Worthen Road. [www.lexingtonbbqbattle.com](http://www.lexingtonbbqbattle.com)  
Admission \$5 adults, kids under 13 free with adult.
- 8:00 pm "In Their Own Words"**  
Dramatic re-telling of the story of the Battle of Lexington. Pilgrim Congregational Church, Coolidge Avenue \$7 Adults/\$5 Child, call 781-862-1703 for tickets. [www.lexingtonhistory.org](http://www.lexingtonhistory.org)
- 11:30 pm Paul Revere Ride Re-enactment**  
Hancock-Clarke House, 36 Hancock Street. Free

**Patriots' Day, Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- 5:30 am "The Alarm," at the Old Belfry, Belfry Hill**  
Massachusetts Avenue at Clarke Street adjacent to the Battle Green  
"Come ring the bell that sounded the Alarm that the British were coming" Free
- 5:45 am Reading of the Script** by the Lexington Minute Men Company on the Battle Green. Free
- 6:00 am Reenactment of the Battle of Lexington on the Battle Green** (Rain date: 4/23/11)  
Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free  
[www.lexingtonminutemen.com](http://www.lexingtonminutemen.com)

**Liberty Ride**

**Sat. April 16th: 10:00-4:00**  
**Sun. April 17th: 10:00-4:00**

A unique trolley tour of the historic Battle Road. Tickets required. Board at the National Heritage Museum, Marrett Road, Lexington  
Free Parking

[www.libertyride.us](http://www.libertyride.us)

**Lexington Historical Society**

**Historic House Tours:**

**Buckman Tavern**  
1 Bedford Street

Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Monday: 6:30 am - 2 pm

**Hancock-Clarke House**  
36 Hancock Street

Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

Admission tickets available at both houses.

[www.lexingtonhistory.org](http://www.lexingtonhistory.org)  
781-862-1703

## **Patriots' Day, Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> continued:**

- 6 - 10 am Pancake Breakfasts Sponsored by:**
- Boy Scout Troop #160 at St. Brigid Church, 2001 Massachusetts Avenue.
  - First Baptist Church of Lexington, 1580 Massachusetts Avenue (across from Police Station)
  - Church of Our Redeemer, 6 Meriam Street (Massachusetts Ave @ Meriam Street)
- 7:30 am Sunrise Youth Parade**  
Starting at Munroe Cemetery driveway, proceeding west along Massachusetts Avenue through Lexington center onto the Battle Green. Free
- 8:15 am Ceremonies at the Battle Green**, Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free
- 9:00 am- "First Shot! The Day the Revolution Began"**  
Orientation film about Lexington shown on the hour. Questions and answer session with reenactors following the film. \$3 Adults/\$1 Child Lexington Venue, 1794 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington Center
- 10:00 am Lexington Lions Club 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Five-Mile Road Race**  
Starting/ending on Massachusetts Avenue at the Battle Green. [www.lexingtonlions.org](http://www.lexingtonlions.org)
- 10:00 am "First Shot! The Day the Revolution Began"**  
Orientation film about Lexington shown on the hour. Questions and answer session with reenactors following the film. \$3 Adults/\$1 Child Lexington Venue, 1794 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington Center
- 10:15 am Lexington Minute Men Company/DAR Memorial Decoration**  
On the Battle Green -- Massachusetts Avenue at Bedford Street. Free
- 10:30 am- Patriots' Day Activities**  
**1:30 pm** Celebrate Patriots' Day with arts & crafts activities exploring life in 1775. \$5 family-members/\$7 family-non-members, National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Road. [www.monh.org](http://www.monh.org)
- 11:00 am USS Lexington Memorial Ceremonies at the Visitors Center**  
1875 Massachusetts Avenue, adjacent to the Buckman Tavern. [www.lexingtonlions.org](http://www.lexingtonlions.org) Free
- 11:00 am "First Shot! The Day the Revolution Began"**  
Orientation film about Lexington shown on the hour. Questions and answer session with reenactors following the film. \$3 Adults/\$1 Child Lexington Venue, 1794 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington Center
- 11:15 am Concert of Patriotic Music**  
Presented by the Hancock Church Bell Choir, Hancock Church, 1912 Massachusetts Avenue \$3 admission. For more information, call (781) 862-4220
- 11:30 am- Patriots' Day Lunch**  
**2:00 pm** First Parish Church, 7 Harrington Road, Enjoy an a la carte lunch menu reflecting fare from 1775, eat in or take out.
- 12:30 pm Float Judging** on Massachusetts Avenue in East Lexington. Free.
- 1:00 pm Paul Revere Arrives at the Battle Green on Horseback**  
Greeted by the Board of Selectmen and the Lexington Minute Men Company. Free
- 2:00 pm Patriots' Day Afternoon Parade**  
Starting at Massachusetts Avenue and Maple Street in East Lexington, proceeding west along Massachusetts Avenue through Lexington Center, right onto Bedford Street, left onto Harrington Road to Massachusetts Avenue left onto Worthen Road ending at the Town Pool Parking Lot. Free
- 2:45 pm Parade Arrives at Minute Man Statue in Lexington Center**

Town of Lexington – Town Celebrations Committee ~ 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420

Recorded information line: (781) 862-0500 x704 [www.lexingtonma.gov](http://www.lexingtonma.gov)

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